

having a free end positioned within said hollow proximal end of said body, whereby said end of said hollow tube is recessed within said proximal end of said body, comprising the steps of:

extending said body over said proximal end of said first connector member; and
penetrating said septum with said hollow tube.

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42. (New) The method of Claim 41¹, wherein said body is generally cylindrical in shape.

3 43. (New) The method of Claim 41¹, wherein said hollow tube has a second end in in communication with a fluid line extending from said second connector member.

4 44. (New) The method of Claim 41¹, further including means for selectively locking said first connector member to said second connector member in a position in which said hollow tube extends through said septum.

B 45. (New) A method of selectively establishing flow of medication between a port member, said member having an end with a resilient, pre-slit resealable and swabbable septum extending there across; and an engaging member for selective engagement with said port, said engaging member having a body defining a hollow chamber, said body having an end with an opening therein leading to said chamber, a hollow tube having a free end, said hollow tube extending from said body such that said free end of said hollow tube is positioned in said chamber, said opening sized so that said body may be selectively extended over said port member, comprising the steps of:

penetrating said septum with said hollow tube for establishing a flow of medication between said engaging member and said port; and

removing said hollow tube from said septum thereby causing said septum to reseal.

6 46. (New) The method of Claim 45⁵, wherein said engaging member has a fluid line extending therefrom, said fluid line in communication with a passage extending through said hollow tube from said free end of said hollow tube.

7 47. (New) The method of Claim 45⁵, wherein said port member has a chamber positioned distal of said septum and a fluid line extending in communication with said chamber.